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In re Patent Application of: Brian Kim, et al.

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Examiner: Chen, Chongshan

Title: Apparatus and Method that Categorize a Collection of Documents into a Hierarchy of Categories that are Defined by the Collection of Documents

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Date: June 22,2004

By: Athleen M. Smith

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003.

Petition for Extension of Time: 10/07/2004 EWARREN 00000001 502213 09844040

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475.0(Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213, Order No. 053684-0300105 (LS-002), for the requisite 3-month small-entity extension fee of \$475.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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